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**HOMELAND SECURITY - TOPIC AT CHAMBER FORUM**

*Assistant Commissioner Sam Johnson will speak at 'Make It Monday' lunchtime meeting*

**ANCHORAGE, Alaska** - - The State of Alaska's Assistant Commissioner for Homeland Security & Emergency Services, Sam Johnson, will be one of the speakers during the 'Make It Monday' Forum, a lunchtime meeting hosted by the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, on (Monday) May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Johnson, who was appointed to his post by Governor Frank Murkowski, has been busy following through on the reorganization of the Alaska's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Services and each of the Divisions within his scope of leadership. He will provide both an update on the progress of this significant realignment of State functions as well as the current operations and activities of Homeland Security.

Johnson will be preceded by Lt. Amy Hanson, of 3 Wing at Elmendorf AFB, who will take a few moments to speak about the upcoming air show that is set for the last weekend in June.

The Chamber's popular 'Make It Monday' forum is held at the Fourth Avenue Theater. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. The program begins at noon.

The event is open to both Chamber members and the public. There is a standard charge for attendees who choose to select lunch from the buffet that is provided.